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November 17, 2009

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Robert Clark  
1758 South 900 East  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Subject: Division Directive to Reclaim, Robert Clark; Clark 1 Emeride Mine; S/015/0053,  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Clark:

Annual reports you have submitted to the Division indicate that no production has occurred at the Clark 1/Emeryide Mine since 1998. Rule R647-3-113.5 contains the following provision:

The Division will require complete reclamation of the mine site when the suspension period exceeds 10 years, unless the operator appeals to the Board prior to the expiration of the 10-year period and shows good cause for a longer suspension period.

Accordingly, the Division requires that you do one of the following:

- Completely reclaim the mine.
- Appeal to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining and show good cause for a longer suspension period.
- Show that the mine has been active within the past ten years.

If you choose to reclaim, reclamation work must be completed no later than October 1, 2010. If you decide to appeal to the Board, you must file the appeal no later than January 10, 2010. Proof of mine production should be submitted as soon as possible but no later than January 10, 2010.

Failure to complete reclamation or fulfill one of the other obligations within the required timeframes may result in the Division taking enforcement action which could result in forfeiture of the reclamation surety, but the Division hopes to avoid taking this type of action.

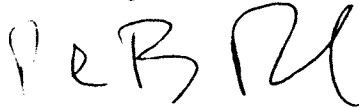


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If you have questions or concerns about this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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